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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1186 (1998) of 21 July 1998 concerning the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Fernando Valenzuela Marzo, who is currently serving as Ambassador of Spain to Canada, as my Special Representative for UNPREDEP. Mr. Valenzuela will take up his functions at the beginning of January 1999.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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